

You should not allow any exemption to the do not call list. People put their names on these lists to create a safe-harbor from the culture of advertising assaults by anyone clever or powerful enough to seduce the FTC or the FCC. Like banks. Like banks important enough to hide their attack on privacy using your agency's euphemism: "Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991," getting your help to make it nearly impossible for a simple citizen to know what you are up to! The mere fact you had to hide your intentions behind that misleading title is proof enough you have only sleazey intentions. Congress made a big mistake when it gave you any jurisdiction over this, a privacy issue, in the first place.

Now you know good and well that you would not and could not make a law saying no one could turn off their television or radio to avoid a commercial or the news or a show they did not like. If I want a phone, I have to leave it on. And for that reason, these banks and who knows who else behind them want to pump their message through that phone at me. It is like you think it would be ok to glue Howard Stern's show into someone's ears, whether they want to listen to them or not!

These banks are so cynical that a couple of the California ones will promise to never call you if you beg them real nice, but they can't respect me if I put my name on a general list to be left alone?

You guys better get this right: NO EXCEPTIONS! NEVER! And stop sneaking around!